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MONITORING OF GROUND WATER LEVEL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is assisting the State Governments in survey, planning and development of ground water resources, monitoring the ground water level; and

(b) if so, the assitance provided to State Governments including Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), a subordinate office of Ministry of Water Resources, carries out ground water surveys and exploration, keeping in view the needs of the States. The scientific data generated through these ground water surveys and exploration is provided to the user agencies in the States, which helps them in planning ground water development schemes.

(b) The year-wise details of ground water surveys and exploration carried out in the country and in Andhra Pradesh are given below:-